

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Housing is a State subjects and the State & UT Governments are free to formulate housing schemes for various target groups in accordance with their priorities and financial resources through State plan provisions. To supplement the efforts of State level housing agencies the concerned central Ministries arrange financial assistance through central sector schemes and through the national level

housing finance institutions like HUDCO, National Housing Bank, LIC, GIC and various HFIs promoted by scheduled commercial banks, LIC, GIC etc. and in private sector.

(b) Assistance for construction of houses provided under the various schemes falling under 20 point Programmes or Minimum Needs Programme during 7th Five Year Plan was as follows:-

<i>Name of the Scheme</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Achievement (in lakhs)</i>
1. Provision of house sites.	Families	43.21
2. Construction assistance	-do-	22.55
3. Indira Awas Yojana	Dwelling Units	6.59
4. Economically Weaker Section Housing Scheme.	-do-	7.14
5. Low Income Group Housing Scheme.	-do-	1.67

(c) The total public sector investment in housing during 7th Five Year Plan was Rs. 2458 crores.

(d) and (e). The draft National Housing Policy has set a goal of eradicating houselessness and to upgrade all kutcha unserviceable houses. The details of the housing plan are expected to be finalised as part of the Eighth Five Year Plan.

#### **Registration in Delhi Employment Exchanges**

1080. SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of persons registered with the Employment Exchanges in Delhi, category-wise;

(b) the number out of them who have passed the typewriting and shorthand tests conducted by the Exchanges;

(c) the number out of them who hold certificates issued by ITIs and schools in typewriting and shorthand;

(d) since when these persons are waiting for employment; and

(e) the steps taken to absorb the persons who have passed the Employment Exchanges typewriting and shorthand examinations and also other qualified persons?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) According to information of the Delhi Administration, the number of persons registered with the Employment Exchanges as on 31st December, 1990 were as follows:

*(In thousands)*

Total	843.32
SC	108.81
ST	10.80

(b) Out of these 12.8 thousand and 8.1 thousand have passed the typewriting and shorthand tests respectively conducted by the Employment Exchanges.

(c) Only 0.7 thousand of them hold certificates issued by ITIs in typewriting and 4.5 thousand in shorthand.

(d) As per the records of the Employment Exchanges, few candidates have been waiting for employment since 1975 and bulk of them since 1980.

(e) The Employment Exchanges being only the sponsoring agency sponsor names of the candidates against the vacancies notified to them.

[Translation]

#### **New Scheme of Rural Development Introduced in Rajasthan**

1081. SHRI RAM NARAIN BERWA:  
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that Rajasthan Government has introduced with public assistance a new scheme named "Apna Gaon Apna Kam" for rural development;

(b) whether the Union Government propose to implement this scheme in whole of the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) Union Government is aware of the new scheme introduced by the Government of Rajasthan with public assistance namely "Apna Gaon Apna Kam" for rural development.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

[English]

#### **Import of Edible Oil**

1082. SHRI V. SOBHANADREES-  
WARA RAO VADDE:  
SHRI YASHWANTRAO  
PATIL:  
SHRI SANAT KUMAR  
MANDAL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have decided to allow the State Government to directly import edible oils provided they generate a commensurate export effort of value-added items from traditional and non-traditional areas;

(b) if so, whether the Government have identified these items;

(c) the terms and conditions for this import;

(d) whether the States concerned could sell this oil through Public Distribution System and to the Vanaspati Mills located in their areas at the rate to be determined by them; and

(e) whether apart from this import, the Union Government propose to continue to